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*Rally, other forms of support for the community. to be announced during press conference*

LOS ANGELES - Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell will join the Islamic Center of Southern California, the Muslim Public Affairs Council, and religious leaders of all faiths to announce measures being taken to support communities affected by the President's Executive Order on immigration that declared a travel ban on seven Muslim-majority nations.

The press event will be held on **Wednesday, February 1, 12p, in the lecture hall at 434 S Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, 90020**. Religious leaders are expected to announce plans for a rally in February, and Councilmember O'Farrell will announce what the City is doing to support immigration rights, and the rights of historically persecuted communities.

The President's order indefinitely barred Syrian refugees from entering the United States, and suspended all refugee admissions for 120 days. Last weekend, protesters gathered at airports across the country, including here at Los Angeles International Airport, after reports surfaced that travelers from seven Muslim-majority countries were barred from entry. Those countries include Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

Board members at the Islamic Center say they are hearing from Angelenos who are concerned that they are going to be separated from family due to the recent action by the President. The City of Los Angeles stands with our immigrant community, and will continue to be a place of refuge for people of every nationality and faith.

**WHO:**

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, 13th District

Mr. Salam Al-Marayati, President, Muslim Public Affairs Council  
Ms. Hedab Tarifi, Chairperson, Islamic Center of Southern California  
Mr. Omar Ricci, Spokesperson, Islamic Center of Southern California

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, February 1  
12p

**WHERE:**

434 S Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90020

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